

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AGRE-00 EB-08 /019 W  
-----040946 242304Z /15

R 240926Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ANTANANARIVO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0432  
INFO USDOC WASHDC  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

UNCLAS ANTANANARIVO 0703

DEPT PASS USDA  
NAIROBI FOR FAS & REDSO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, MA, US  
SUBJECT: MADAGASCAR REQUIREMENT FOR RICE

REFS: A) ANTANANARIVO 656; B) ANTANANARIVO 0627

WHILE IT HAS NOT BEEN PUBLICALLY ANNOUNCED, IT IS GENERALLY  
KNOWN THAT, DUE TO DROUGHT, MADAGASCAR WILL REQUIRE SUBSTANTIAL  
QUANTITIES OF IMPORTED RICE OVER NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS. SUGGEST  
USDA HAVE MAJOR RICE SUPPLIERS CABLE OFFERS (IN FRENCH IF  
POSSIBLE) TO:

MONSIEUR JOEL MINIMINY  
SECRETAIRE GENERAL  
MINISTERE DU TRANSPORT, DU RAVITAILLEMENT  
ET DU TOURISME  
ANTANANARIVO, MADAGASCAR

WITH COPIES TO AMEMBASSY, ANTANANARIVO, TELEX 22202.  
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## Message Attributes

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